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1. The disclosure on page 3 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract for JP Hei-4-198919 each constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP Hei-4-198919.
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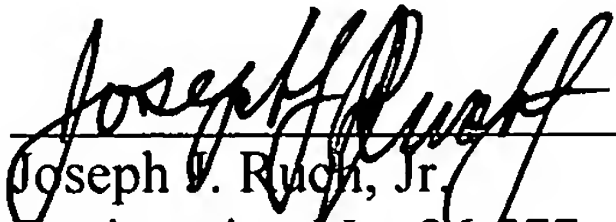
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		JP	Hei-10-339878		12-22-1998	SEKISUI FINE CHEMICAL CO LTD	Abstract
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